विवरण-II

मध्य प्रदेश के भारतीय पुलिस सेवा-संवर्ग में, उपर्युक्त संवर्ग में संशोधन से पूर्व रहे वरिष्ठ-ड्यूटी पद और पांचवे केन्द्रीय वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशें लागू किए जाने के बाद 27-02-1998 की स्थिति के अनुसार रही उक्त पद-संख्या और वेतन-अनुसूची

		संवर्ग-समीक्षा से पूर्व	संवर्ग समीक्षा के पश्चात यथा अधिसूचित
(1)	वरिष्ठ ड्यूटी पदः—		
	24050—/26,000/- रू०	02	02
	22,400-24,500/-रू०	—	10
	18,400—22,400/- रू०	11	25
	16,400-20,000/-रू०	30	38
	वरिष्ठ वेतन-मान	107	75
	कुल वरिष्ठ ड्यूटी पद	150	150
2.	कुल प्राधिकृत संख्या	278	278

Corruption cases filed against politicians

960. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of corruption cases filed against politicians by CBI recently have collapsed as the CBI failed to substantiative charges; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such cases and the reasons for the failure of CBI to substantiate charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) In the hawala case, 25 out of 29 political personalities who were chargesheeted have been discharged due to lack of independent corroborative evidence. The Supreme Court, while examining the evidence in respect of 2 chargesheets, held that though one of the diaries was admissible as a book of account under section 34 of the Indian Evidence Act, still there should be independent evidence to corroborate the relevant entries to prove receipt of the respective amounts by the concerned public servants in order to charge them for offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. In the absence of such evidence, the 25 political personalities were discharged by the Court.

Probe into bofors payoffs and HDW submarine deal

961. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the probes into the long pending scams like Bofors payoffs and HDW submarine deal; and

(b) the efforts being made to expedite these probes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) After receipt of the second set of documents in connection with RCI(A)/90-ACU IV (Bofors Case) from the Swiss authorities in January, 1997, Letters Rogatory were issued by the Court of the Special Judge, Delhi, to Liechtenstien, Panama, Bahamas, Luxembourg, Sweden and Guernsey (Channel Islands). The Swiss

aurhorities are yet to complete the procedures relating to the release of the remaining documents, due to certain complex legal formalities, Meanwhile, Shri Ottavio Quattrochi has filed a writ petition No. 214/98 before the High Court of Delhi for cancellation of the arrest warrant issued against him and also for revocation of the Red Corner Notice issued by Interpol. The court has reserved the order after hearing the matter in detail. Investigation in foreign countries as well as in India is being pursued/ conducted vigorously.

The major part of the investigation in India in RCI (A)/90-ACU-I (HDW Submarine Case) has been completed. Revised Letters Rogatory issued by the Special Court Delhi on 20.1.98 have been sent to the competent authorities in the Federal Republic of Germany and in Switzerland. On 9.5.97, Dr. B.L. Wadhera filed a W.P. (PIL) in the Delhi High Court requesting for issuing directions for speedy investigation of the case, which is still under hearing.

Effect of new retirement age on armed forces

962. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captionsed "New retirement age upsets Armed Forces", which appeared in the Times of India, dated 17th May, 1998;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether any representations on these lines have been received from various other sources; and

(d) if so, the major points highlighted therein and action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Ministry of Defence has not received any representation from any source.

राज्य सरकारों द्वारा केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को भेजे गए मामले

963. **श्री अखिलेश दास:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को अब तक कितने मामले भेजे गए हैं;

(ख) विगत तीन वर्षों से लंबित मामलों का वर्ष-बार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) ऐसे मामलों में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है; और

(घ) सभी लंबित मामलों को कब तक सुलझा लिया जाएगा?

कार्मिक, लोक-शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त (बैंकिंग, राजस्व और बीमा) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० जनार्दनन): (क) विगत तीन वर्षों अर्थात् वर्ष 1995, 1996, 1997 और 1998 (30.4.1998 तक) के दौरान विभिन्न राज्य-सरकारों ने, कानून के अनुसार आवश्यक सहमति देते हुए, केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण-ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच हेतु कुल 101 मामले भेजे।

(ख) से (घ) उपर्युक्त 101 मामलों में से 26 मामले निबटा दिए गए हैं और 75 मामलों की जांच अभी भी चल रही है। पिछले तीन वर्ष से वर्ष-वार लंबित चल रहे मामलों का ब्यौरा निम्न प्रकार रहा है:—

वर्ष	1995	1996	1997	1998 (30.4.98 तक)
मामलों की संख्या	6	31	35	3

इन मामलों को देश के कानून तथा स्थापित प्रक्रिया के अनुसार निबटाया जा रहा है। चूंकि, मामले जांच के विभिन्न-चरणों में है, अतः उनके निबटारे की कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा नहीं दर्शाई जा सकती।